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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
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RE: Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications, Corp.,
NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III
LLC, and Xspedius [Affiliates] of an Interconnection Agreement with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended
Docket No. 2005-57-C, Our File No. 803-10208

Dear Mr. Terreni:

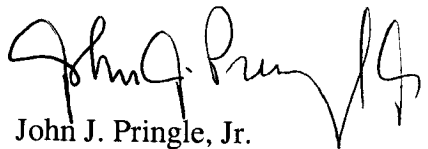
Joint Petitioners hereby file the attached Consent Order Amending Arbitration
Plan requesting an extension of the date upon which the Commission issues a ruling in this
Docket, signed by all parties.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of
this letter enclosed, and returning it with the bearer of these documents.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours, -



John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: all parties of record
Enclosures

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
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IN RE:

Joint Petition for Arbitration on behalf)
of NewSouth Communications Corp.,)
NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC)
Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III,)
LLC and Xspedius [Affiliates] for an)
Interconnection Agreement with)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)
Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended.

**CONSENT ORDER AMENDING
ARBITRATION PLAN**

The parties have agreed to extend the deadline by which the Commission must rule in this Docket until on or about January 31, 2006.

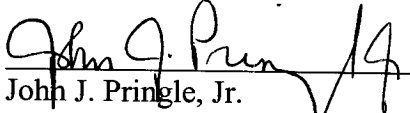
NOW, THEREFORE, upon the request of NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth"); NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox"); and the Xspedius Affiliates (collectively "Xspedius") (together, the "Joint Petitioners" or "CLECs"), and with the consent of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"):

IT IS ORDERED THAT the timeframe for resolving the unresolved issues in the above-captioned proceedings is extended until on or about January 31, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Charles. L.A. Terreni, Hearing Officer

WE SO MOVE:



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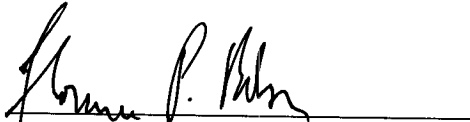
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